

# YouGov Survey: College Degree Requirements for Jobs **YouGov**<sup>®</sup>

Sample            2000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
Conducted        March 21 - 26, 2023  
Margin of Error   ±2.4%

**1. Does your current job require a college degree?**  
*Asked of people employed full-time or part-time*

Yes .....	42%
No .....	53%
Not sure .....	4%

**2. Do you think your current job should require a college degree?**  
*Asked of people employed full-time or part-time*

Yes .....	42%
No .....	51%
Not sure .....	7%

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3. Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Should require a college degree	Should NOT require a college degree	Not sure
Administrative assistant	38%	50%	12%
Airline pilot	63%	23%	14%
Data analyst	59%	25%	16%
Day care worker	27%	62%	11%
Dental hygienist	60%	29%	11%
Electrician	34%	55%	11%
Hairdresser	18%	73%	8%
High school teacher	81%	12%	7%
Home health aide	41%	47%	12%
Journalist	58%	29%	13%
Paralegal	66%	22%	12%
Pharmacy technician	71%	20%	9%
Plumber	18%	70%	12%
Police officer	51%	38%	12%
Production supervisor	35%	48%	17%
Sales representative	20%	67%	14%
Social media manager	36%	47%	17%
Stockbroker	56%	28%	16%
Truck driver	15%	76%	9%
Warehouse worker	12%	79%	9%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 21 - 23, 2023   March 23 - 26, 2023
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.234 to 4.02, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.415.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	2000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	42 questions not reported.

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## 1. Does Job Require College Degree

Does your current job require a college degree?

*Asked of people employed full-time or part-time*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	42%	44%	40%	53%	47%	32%	*	42%	40%	38%	*
No	53%	52%	55%	42%	48%	65%	*	54%	56%	56%	*
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	*	4%	4%	6%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,022)	(519)	(503)	(259)	(342)	(338)	(83)	(703)	(145)	(106)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	42%	51%	31%	45%	51%	41%	25%	47%	59%	49%	33%	41%	47%
No	53%	46%	62%	53%	46%	56%	71%	49%	38%	47%	63%	55%	48%
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,022)	(417)	(331)	(274)	(389)	(330)	(297)	(343)	(306)	(194)	(180)	(385)	(263)

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## 2. Should Job Require College Degree

Do you think your current job should require a college degree?

*Asked of people employed full-time or part-time*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	42%	43%	41%	50%	47%	32%	*	42%	41%	36%	*
No	51%	49%	53%	40%	44%	63%	*	52%	46%	60%	*
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	10%	8%	5%	*	6%	13%	4%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,019)	(519)	(500)	(258)	(342)	(336)	(83)	(702)	(145)	(105)	(67)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	42%	50%	30%	45%	48%	41%	27%	45%	57%	47%	30%	43%	45%
No	51%	43%	61%	49%	41%	54%	67%	47%	38%	46%	62%	51%	45%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	6%	10%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,019)	(416)	(329)	(274)	(388)	(330)	(296)	(341)	(306)	(193)	(179)	(384)	(263)

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## 3A. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Administrative assistant

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	38%	35%	40%	54%	48%	30%	21%	34%	53%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	50%	51%	49%	36%	38%	55%	69%	53%	39%	*	*
Not sure	12%	14%	11%	10%	13%	15%	10%	13%	8%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(996)	(455)	(541)	(213)	(237)	(322)	(224)	(691)	(126)	(93)	(86)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	38%	44%	34%	36%	38%	29%	39%	38%	35%	32%	35%	40%	41%
Should NOT require a college degree	50%	47%	49%	54%	50%	61%	46%	55%	57%	48%	55%	49%	47%
Not sure	12%	9%	17%	10%	12%	10%	15%	8%	8%	20%	10%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(378)	(336)	(282)	(371)	(338)	(367)	(296)	(214)	(184)	(175)	(396)	(241)

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## 3B. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Airline pilot

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	63%	59%	68%	61%	64%	64%	64%	64%	70%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	23%	27%	19%	23%	19%	24%	25%	24%	13%	*	*
Not sure	14%	15%	13%	16%	17%	12%	11%	12%	16%	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(976)	(450)	(526)	(192)	(232)	(324)	(228)	(680)	(131)	(93)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	63%	66%	58%	68%	65%	63%	62%	63%	68%	52%	63%	65%	71%
Should NOT require a college degree	23%	23%	24%	21%	23%	26%	23%	27%	23%	31%	22%	23%	17%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	11%	12%	11%	16%	10%	9%	17%	15%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(976)	(360)	(358)	(258)	(347)	(316)	(368)	(276)	(213)	(182)	(177)	(380)	(237)

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## 3C. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Data analyst

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	59%	58%	60%	62%	64%	54%	60%	59%	63%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	25%	27%	23%	19%	20%	31%	27%	27%	23%	*	*
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	19%	17%	15%	13%	14%	14%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(984)	(476)	(508)	(196)	(233)	(310)	(245)	(690)	(134)	(96)	(64)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	59%	64%	51%	64%	60%	58%	59%	60%	66%	51%	61%	63%	59%
Should NOT require a college degree	25%	24%	26%	24%	23%	29%	24%	29%	24%	33%	23%	22%	25%
Not sure	16%	12%	23%	11%	17%	12%	17%	11%	11%	16%	16%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(377)	(347)	(260)	(374)	(313)	(376)	(279)	(226)	(181)	(174)	(398)	(231)



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## 3D. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Day care worker

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	27%	28%	27%	36%	36%	25%	14%	26%	34%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	62%	63%	61%	49%	52%	65%	80%	65%	57%	*	*
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	14%	12%	10%	7%	9%	9%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(973)	(462)	(511)	(207)	(207)	(328)	(231)	(695)	(121)	(87)	(70)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	27%	32%	28%	21%	28%	20%	30%	26%	32%	26%	27%	22%	37%
Should NOT require a college degree	62%	57%	58%	73%	63%	72%	60%	64%	62%	61%	63%	66%	55%
Not sure	11%	10%	14%	6%	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	13%	10%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(973)	(373)	(338)	(262)	(367)	(317)	(364)	(283)	(232)	(173)	(183)	(369)	(248)

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## 3E. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Dental hygienist

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	60%	57%	63%	66%	66%	63%	46%	57%	71%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	29%	32%	26%	21%	21%	26%	48%	34%	16%	*	*
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	13%	13%	12%	6%	9%	13%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(977)	(470)	(507)	(209)	(220)	(301)	(247)	(697)	(118)	(93)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	60%	67%	53%	64%	62%	58%	60%	61%	61%	56%	62%	61%	61%
Should NOT require a college degree	29%	26%	32%	28%	27%	34%	27%	30%	33%	33%	27%	28%	28%
Not sure	11%	7%	16%	8%	11%	8%	12%	8%	6%	11%	10%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(977)	(345)	(366)	(266)	(346)	(341)	(385)	(277)	(211)	(159)	(191)	(405)	(222)

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## 3F. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Electrician

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	34%	30%	38%	48%	39%	32%	17%	31%	52%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	55%	60%	50%	38%	46%	58%	78%	58%	38%	*	*
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	15%	14%	10%	5%	11%	9%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(1,007)	(489)	(518)	(204)	(240)	(326)	(237)	(709)	(132)	(95)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	34%	36%	31%	36%	33%	30%	39%	32%	29%	24%	34%	34%	41%
Should NOT require a college degree	55%	56%	53%	56%	56%	62%	49%	59%	63%	61%	57%	53%	51%
Not sure	11%	8%	16%	8%	11%	8%	13%	9%	8%	14%	9%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,007)	(379)	(363)	(265)	(381)	(334)	(374)	(306)	(229)	(178)	(184)	(390)	(255)

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## 3G. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Hairdresser

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	18%	15%	21%	30%	22%	17%	6%	15%	28%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	73%	78%	70%	55%	64%	79%	91%	78%	64%	*	*
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	14%	14%	4%	3%	6%	8%	*	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(963)	(454)	(509)	(186)	(228)	(304)	(245)	(686)	(122)	(96)	(59)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	18%	20%	19%	15%	16%	16%	21%	18%	17%	16%	18%	18%	20%
Should NOT require a college degree	73%	75%	70%	76%	77%	77%	69%	77%	78%	74%	75%	73%	72%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	9%	7%	6%	10%	6%	5%	10%	7%	8%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(963)	(362)	(351)	(250)	(374)	(322)	(378)	(270)	(214)	(158)	(181)	(388)	(236)

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## 3H. Should Jobs Require College Degree — High school teacher

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	81%	79%	82%	70%	75%	84%	91%	81%	80%	83%	*
Should NOT require a college degree	12%	12%	12%	21%	16%	8%	7%	12%	13%	12%	*
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	8%	2%	7%	7%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(977)	(463)	(514)	(192)	(223)	(319)	(243)	(685)	(119)	(101)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	81%	85%	76%	84%	86%	86%	78%	83%	84%	80%	82%	82%	78%
Should NOT require a college degree	12%	11%	13%	12%	9%	10%	13%	13%	11%	12%	13%	12%	12%
Not sure	7%	5%	11%	4%	4%	4%	9%	4%	5%	8%	6%	5%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(977)	(337)	(378)	(262)	(362)	(321)	(363)	(288)	(221)	(180)	(172)	(386)	(239)

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## 3I. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Home health aide

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	41%	41%	41%	58%	51%	35%	22%	36%	49%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	47%	46%	48%	25%	38%	53%	67%	52%	38%	*	*
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	17%	10%	12%	11%	12%	13%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(1,013)	(464)	(549)	(202)	(242)	(320)	(249)	(733)	(119)	(93)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	41%	44%	38%	41%	38%	37%	41%	42%	44%	35%	40%	40%	47%
Should NOT require a college degree	47%	46%	45%	49%	50%	52%	46%	49%	49%	54%	48%	48%	39%
Not sure	12%	10%	16%	10%	11%	11%	13%	10%	7%	11%	13%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,013)	(374)	(345)	(294)	(381)	(343)	(396)	(276)	(238)	(169)	(197)	(394)	(253)

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## 3J. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Journalist

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	58%	56%	59%	58%	56%	59%	59%	56%	74%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	29%	31%	28%	27%	29%	30%	31%	33%	20%	*	*
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%	11%	10%	11%	6%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(1,022)	(468)	(554)	(219)	(234)	(324)	(245)	(734)	(119)	(94)	(75)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	58%	68%	48%	60%	66%	57%	57%	62%	64%	60%	60%	55%	59%
Should NOT require a college degree	29%	24%	31%	33%	22%	35%	28%	31%	29%	26%	32%	30%	28%
Not sure	13%	9%	20%	7%	12%	7%	16%	7%	6%	14%	8%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,022)	(374)	(380)	(268)	(389)	(332)	(383)	(305)	(226)	(174)	(180)	(393)	(275)

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## 3K. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Paralegal

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	66%	66%	66%	56%	66%	72%	68%	67%	69%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	22%	21%	23%	21%	23%	18%	25%	23%	19%	*	*
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	23%	11%	9%	7%	10%	12%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(1,016)	(488)	(528)	(207)	(233)	(312)	(264)	(737)	(118)	(94)	(67)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	66%	67%	64%	69%	71%	69%	68%	69%	70%	63%	68%	68%	65%
Should NOT require a college degree	22%	24%	18%	23%	19%	24%	20%	21%	25%	23%	21%	21%	23%
Not sure	12%	9%	18%	8%	10%	7%	12%	10%	5%	14%	11%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,016)	(383)	(365)	(268)	(394)	(339)	(359)	(310)	(230)	(175)	(220)	(383)	(238)



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## 3L. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Pharmacy technician

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	71%	70%	72%	74%	71%	73%	66%	70%	77%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	20%	21%	19%	15%	19%	17%	29%	21%	16%	*	*
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	10%	5%	9%	7%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(996)	(488)	(508)	(190)	(240)	(320)	(246)	(705)	(132)	(92)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	71%	73%	65%	78%	71%	71%	70%	73%	71%	65%	73%	71%	75%
Should NOT require a college degree	20%	22%	20%	17%	22%	23%	18%	22%	24%	23%	20%	20%	16%
Not sure	9%	5%	15%	5%	7%	6%	12%	6%	4%	12%	8%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(373)	(356)	(267)	(371)	(331)	(364)	(297)	(224)	(168)	(181)	(413)	(234)

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## 3M. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Plumber

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	18%	17%	19%	28%	23%	16%	8%	17%	23%	18%	*
Should NOT require a college degree	70%	70%	70%	57%	61%	73%	87%	73%	63%	63%	*
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	15%	16%	11%	5%	10%	13%	18%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(963)	(481)	(482)	(179)	(227)	(326)	(231)	(673)	(121)	(110)	(59)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	18%	26%	16%	12%	19%	15%	20%	19%	20%	15%	17%	19%	21%
Should NOT require a college degree	70%	66%	67%	80%	71%	78%	67%	74%	72%	70%	74%	72%	64%
Not sure	12%	8%	18%	8%	10%	7%	13%	6%	8%	15%	9%	9%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(963)	(376)	(336)	(251)	(363)	(316)	(362)	(271)	(238)	(174)	(181)	(378)	(230)

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## 3N. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Police officer

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	51%	46%	55%	59%	60%	46%	39%	46%	65%	56%	*
Should NOT require a college degree	38%	42%	33%	28%	26%	42%	52%	43%	22%	31%	*
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	13%	14%	12%	9%	11%	12%	13%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,035)	(497)	(538)	(208)	(231)	(330)	(266)	(721)	(133)	(112)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	51%	60%	45%	47%	61%	40%	49%	52%	58%	43%	52%	46%	61%
Should NOT require a college degree	38%	31%	40%	43%	30%	50%	38%	40%	34%	41%	38%	41%	29%
Not sure	12%	10%	15%	10%	9%	10%	13%	8%	8%	16%	10%	13%	10%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,035)	(386)	(380)	(269)	(394)	(333)	(380)	(316)	(231)	(169)	(197)	(402)	(267)

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## 30. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Production supervisor

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	35%	34%	35%	56%	42%	26%	21%	32%	51%	38%	*
Should NOT require a college degree	48%	48%	48%	26%	40%	56%	63%	53%	31%	42%	*
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	18%	18%	17%	16%	16%	19%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(470)	(528)	(196)	(224)	(316)	(262)	(691)	(128)	(102)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	35%	39%	29%	37%	34%	32%	35%	37%	38%	35%	32%	33%	39%
Should NOT require a college degree	48%	45%	48%	52%	46%	56%	47%	51%	52%	47%	51%	49%	45%
Not sure	17%	16%	23%	11%	20%	12%	19%	13%	9%	18%	17%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(379)	(359)	(260)	(386)	(321)	(384)	(277)	(229)	(186)	(185)	(372)	(255)

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## 3P. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Sales representative

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	20%	21%	18%	37%	26%	11%	9%	18%	28%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	67%	66%	67%	47%	58%	77%	79%	70%	57%	*	*
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	16%	16%	12%	12%	12%	15%	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(1,024)	(491)	(533)	(221)	(221)	(343)	(239)	(720)	(135)	(99)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	20%	24%	16%	20%	16%	17%	20%	22%	20%	16%	17%	19%	27%
Should NOT require a college degree	67%	67%	63%	71%	72%	72%	65%	69%	71%	65%	73%	67%	61%
Not sure	14%	10%	21%	9%	12%	11%	15%	9%	8%	19%	10%	14%	13%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,024)	(390)	(364)	(270)	(393)	(330)	(390)	(296)	(232)	(183)	(201)	(395)	(245)

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## 3Q. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Social media manager

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	36%	36%	36%	49%	39%	29%	32%	34%	49%	30%	*
Should NOT require a college degree	47%	48%	45%	36%	45%	54%	49%	49%	36%	50%	*
Not sure	17%	15%	19%	16%	16%	18%	20%	16%	15%	21%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(986)	(455)	(531)	(207)	(235)	(310)	(234)	(682)	(135)	(101)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	36%	37%	33%	40%	32%	36%	36%	40%	35%	33%	35%	36%	40%
Should NOT require a college degree	47%	48%	45%	47%	51%	48%	45%	47%	51%	46%	50%	47%	43%
Not sure	17%	14%	23%	13%	16%	16%	19%	12%	14%	21%	15%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(372)	(356)	(258)	(379)	(326)	(360)	(299)	(230)	(176)	(181)	(379)	(250)

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## 3R. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Stockbroker

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	56%	52%	59%	49%	53%	55%	68%	59%	54%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	28%	33%	23%	35%	30%	26%	21%	26%	30%	*	*
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	16%	17%	19%	11%	15%	16%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(984)	(452)	(532)	(192)	(220)	(317)	(255)	(717)	(118)	(97)	(52)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	56%	60%	47%	63%	64%	56%	53%	57%	62%	48%	61%	55%	59%
Should NOT require a college degree	28%	26%	31%	25%	21%	30%	27%	29%	28%	35%	25%	28%	24%
Not sure	16%	13%	22%	12%	15%	14%	20%	15%	10%	17%	14%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(377)	(349)	(258)	(379)	(313)	(374)	(294)	(222)	(157)	(204)	(390)	(233)

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## 3S. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Truck driver

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	15%	16%	14%	27%	28%	8%	2%	15%	19%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	76%	76%	76%	62%	61%	83%	95%	79%	69%	*	*
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%	3%	7%	12%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(975)	(448)	(527)	(202)	(204)	(342)	(227)	(670)	(130)	(97)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	15%	19%	13%	14%	13%	11%	16%	14%	19%	17%	13%	14%	17%
Should NOT require a college degree	76%	75%	74%	81%	80%	84%	74%	82%	77%	70%	81%	78%	74%
Not sure	9%	6%	14%	5%	6%	5%	10%	4%	4%	14%	7%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(975)	(369)	(357)	(249)	(368)	(295)	(382)	(281)	(198)	(172)	(186)	(380)	(237)



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## 3T. Should Jobs Require College Degree — Warehouse worker

Do you think the following job should or should not require a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should require a college degree	12%	13%	11%	24%	21%	3%	2%	11%	19%	*	*
Should NOT require a college degree	79%	79%	79%	62%	67%	89%	94%	82%	66%	*	*
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	14%	12%	8%	4%	7%	16%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	*
Unweighted N	(969)	(471)	(498)	(188)	(242)	(304)	(235)	(676)	(133)	(91)	(69)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should require a college degree	12%	16%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	15%	15%	13%	10%	9%	15%
Should NOT require a college degree	79%	76%	78%	83%	82%	86%	79%	80%	81%	73%	85%	79%	77%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	8%	8%	7%	12%	6%	4%	14%	5%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(969)	(357)	(355)	(257)	(362)	(312)	(356)	(289)	(222)	(160)	(183)	(378)	(248)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 21 - 23, 2023   March 23 - 26, 2023
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.234 to 4.02, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.415.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	2000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	43 questions not reported.